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1. The mutinous Egyptian Army reserve battalions have now been returned to Egypt, and the units broken up. The rank and file have been scattered throughout Egypt; the leaders are to be kept under surveillance.
  2. According to source, three new reserve battalions are being raised in Beheira, Assuit, and Asswan Provinces.
  3. Senator Liwa Hasan 'Abd-al-Wahab Pasha proposed a plan for the amalgamation of the old reserve battalions with the regular army and the formation of new reserve battalions. This plan was rejected by the Minister of Defense, Muhammad Haydar Pasha, on the grounds that the new compulsory military service law made such action unnecessary and that the three battalions referred to in paragraph 2 above would satisfy the wishes of King Faruq.

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